

(I) To consider the circumstances surrounding the crime, and the physical, mental and moral qualifications of persons who become eligible for parole;

(II) To determine whether there is reasonable probability that the prisoner, is released on parole, will remain at liberty without violating the laws, and whether the release of the prisoner on parole is compatible with the welfare of society;

(2) To evaluate information on the activities of parolees as reported by the Division of Parole and Probation and to issue warrants, or to delegate the issuance of warrants to the Director of the Division, for the retaking of parolees who are reported to have violated the conditions of parole or who have committed a new offense against the law;

(3) To make recommendations to the Governor concerning persons whose applications for pardon or commutation of sentence or clemency have been investigated and reported to the Board by the Division of Parole and Probation;

(4) To establish and modify from time to time general policy governing the conduct of parolees[.];

(5) To arrange, in its discretion, psychiatric or psychological examinations of applicants for parole, when [if] IT feels such examination will better enable it to decide on the advisability of parole. The expense for such examination shall be included in the Board's annual budget.

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(e) When a grievance or complaint is submitted to the Inmate Grievance Commission, the Commission, or any member thereof or the executive director, if so provided by the Commission's regulations, shall [preliminary] PRELIMINARILY review the grievance or complaint. If upon such preliminary review the grievance or complaint is determined to be on its face wholly lacking in merit, it may be dismissed, by the reviewing commissioners or commissioner or executive director as the case may be, without a hearing or without specific findings of fact. Such order of dismissal shall be forwarded to the complainant within 60 days after submission of the grievance or complaint and shall constitute the final decision of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services for purposes of any judicial review.